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#### Studying in Australia: Biosecurity information

## **DO NOT BRING**

To avoid lengthy delays on arrival, DO NOT BRING these items into Australia.



Food

Meat, poultry, seafood, dairy, eggs, home-cooked meals, sandwiches, fruit and vegetables (e.g. chilli, garlic), food from the plane, grains, rice, nuts, seeds, beans and herbs and spices for cooking or medicine.



Plant material Leaves, seeds, bark, live plants, cuttings, flowers and straw.



Wooden items, animal products (feathers, bone, hair or skins), footwear or equipment with soil on them or that have been used near animals or in rural areas.

You must declare if you are carrying any biosecurity risk goods on your Incoming Passenger Card. If you fail to declare, or provide a false declaration, you can be penalised. This may include being given an infringement notice or having your visa cancelled.

If you have any questions, or are unsure, mark YES on your IPC and a biosecurity officer will assist you.

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### DON'T BE SORRY JUST DECLARE IT

### Answer truthfully on your Incoming Passenger Card or risk:

	Incoming passenger card    Austral	PLEASE X AND ANSWER EVERY QUESTION - IF UNSURE, Yes X		
	PLEASE COMPLETE IN ENGLISH WITH A BLUE OR BLACK PEN	Are you bringing into Australia:		
•	Family/surname	<ol> <li>Goods that may be prohibited or subject to restrictions, such as medicines, steroids, illegal pornography, firearms, weapons or illicit drugs?</li> </ol>	Yes	No III
•	Given names	<ol><li>More than 2250mL of alcoholic beverages or 25 cigarettes or 25g of tobacco products?</li></ol>	Yes	No
	Passport number	<ol> <li>Goods obtained overseas or purchased duty and/or tax free in Australia with a combined total price of more than AUDS900, including gifts?</li> </ol>	Yes	No
		4. Goods/samples for business/commercial use?	Yes	No
	Flight number or name of ship	5. AUD\$10,000 or more in Australian or foreign currency equivalent?	Yes	No
		Note: If a customs or police officer asks, you must report travellers cheques,		
P	Intended address in Australia	cheques, money orders or other bearer negotiable instruments of any amount.		
		6. Meat, poultry, fish, seafood, eggs, dairy, fruit, vegetables?	Yes	No
	State	<ol><li>Grains, seeds, bulbs, straw, nuts, plants, parts of plants, traditional medicines or herbs, wooden articles?</li></ol>	Yes	No III
•	Do you intend to live in Australia for Yes No the next 12 months?	<ol> <li>Animals, parts of animals, animal products including equipment, pet food, eggs, biologicals, specimens, birds, fish, insects, shells, bee products?</li> </ol>	Yes	No
•	If you are <b>NOT an Australian citizen</b> :	<ol> <li>Soil, items with soil attached or used in freshwater areas e.g. sports/recreational equipment, shoes?</li> </ol>	Yes	No 10
	Do you have tuberculosis? Yes No	10. Have you been in contact with farms, farm animals, wilderness areas or freshwater streams/lakes etc in the past 30 days?	Yes	No
	Do you have any criminal conviction/s? Yes No	▶ 11. Were you in Africa, South/Central America or the Caribbean in the last 6 days?	Yes	No
		SIGNATURE		
	The information I have given is true, correct and complete. I understand failure to answer any questions may have serious consequences.	Day Month Year		THE CARD English

# an infringement notice of up to A\$2,664 visa cancellation